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Don't Forget The Hog, Poultry and Dairy Shows; Enterprise, Saturday, December 6; Then at Elba On Saturday, December 13

All activities lately have been concentrated and centered on the two livestock shows at Enterprise next Saturday, December 6th, and Elba Saturday week, December 13th. We are expecting some nice poultry and dairy exhibits, though these two departments will not be so full as the Hog department, for the reason that two dozen or more hogs have been in process of fitting for these shows for the past 8 months, and therefore we shall expect something unusual in the Hog department. We shall certainly be disappointed if each of these two hog shows fail to exceed in quality that of any other county in the State. This we set out to do last January and we figured we were biting off a big job, but the boys in the clubs over the county, and the co-operating farmers have said that it could be done, and we believe that we will really have a creditable showing of registered hogs on display at both shows.

The Enterprise boys are making all preparations to receive the boys and their pigs from above Elba, and from what they hear have made up their minds to be satisfied with those pigs ranking in the big money, since A. J. Walker, Dewey Wilkes, and Eugene Brown all have most unbeatable pigs weighing around 300 pounds at 9 months old. But there will be another story to tell even if these boys come over to Enterprise next Saturday and take away the high prizes. On the following Saturday at the Elba Show there will be a bunch of Martins and others from down around Enterprise who say they have always had the kindest feeling toward the people of the Elba territory and are always glad of an opportunity to pay that progressive little city a visit.

Preparations have already been made to truck these pigs to Elba and enter them again in contest with those of the Elba section. This time a different man will do the judging and possibly the results may be different. Then too, it may be that none of these boys will figure in the high money for there are about 20 other boys in the county who have stem winding pigs of the same quality. Mr. Baker, Swine Specialist of the State will judge the pigs at Enterprise, and Mr. Grimes, head of the Animal Industry Dept. at Auburn will do the judging at Elba. Both these men are experienced in judging hogs and dairy cattle and both have this year judged many number of State Fairs. So boys watch out—you will get what's coming to you.

At Enterprise the show will be held in the street immediately in front of the court house, and at Elba in the street around the square. All boys are requested to get their pigs to the show by Friday afternoon if possible, and early Saturday morning by all means. Pens and unloading skids will be ready when you reach the grounds.

We are delighted to see some of the business interests of Elba promoting the Show by special advertisement. This is the way to make any event hum with enthusiasm and interest and results. A town does not have to be large to be progressive, wide awake and up and doing. It simply needs a few people who are merchants rather than storekeepers. The business and professional interests of both towns are to be congratulated on the splendid co-operation manifested in these shows. Over \$800 has been subscribed for country around about will be there on December 6th and premiums by both towns, and as these progressive business

CONTEST BEING ARRANGED FOR FORD OWNERS FOR FAIR DAY.

Every Ford owner who attends the Livestock and Poultry Show at Elba on December 13th, will have an opportunity to participate in this unique affair.

Dorsey Brothers, local Ford dealers, are now working on the Certificates which entitle owners to considerable merchandise that is to be given away free during the day by the merchants of Elba, to those holding lucky numbers. The certificates will be mailed out during the early part of next week.

A prize will be arranged for the one who brings the greatest number of passengers on a five passenger Ford car, also free lunch will be arranged for the owner and occupants at the Ideal Cafe.

The merchants and other citizens of Elba are displaying much interest in behalf of this occasion, and it is expected to present a creditable showing of Livestock and Poultry, which will prove of interest to the entire territory, advancing its present stage and more intensely cultivating its natural resources.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MET WITH MISS PAYNE

The Junior Music Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Claudine Payne as hostess. The president, Miss Elizabeth Rowe, called the club to order. Roll call and minutes of previous meeting were read, after which the following program was enjoyed:

Song: Farewell to Thee—Club.

Talk: Life of Godowsky—Claudine Payne.

Reading—Mildred Lee.

Piano Solo—Totsy Byrd.

Reading—Ada Parker.

Song: America the Beautiful—Club.

"Alabama Day" will be observed by the club with a special program at the home of Miss Mildred Lee. The hostess, assisted by Miss Totsy Byrd, served delightful refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins and children spent Sunday in Brundidge with relatives.

Mrs. M. Sollie, of Ozark, was the guest of Elba relatives last week.

Mrs. E. P. Granberry, and children, of Dothan, spent last Thursday with Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee in Hartford, Thursday.

Misses Elizabeth and Francis Sanders, of Woman's College, Monticello, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Elba with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amos and Miss Mary Amos, of Dothan, spent Friday with friends in Elba.

Mrs. Lewis Jeter left Sunday for Brewton where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Gordon, for the winter.

STRAY PIG—Small red sow pig; end of left ear clipped off; strayed from my home; Notify me at White and Co.

Dave Vaughn, Sr.

men have started the fires of progress we know that the \$800 has been subscribed for country around about will be there on December 6th and premiums by both towns, and as these progressive business

Grand Jury Returns Fifty-Six Indictments

The grand jury which was in session all of last week and which continued its deliberations through Monday of this week adjourned, after returning a total of fifty-six indictments, a majority of which are for misdemeanors.

It is understood that quite a number of the bills returned are against persons who voted in the general election, and who it is claimed are illegal voters. A copy of the grand jury report could not be seen at the time this is being written and it is not known just how many of the bills were for illegal voting.

Criminal cases on the court's docket are being tried this week and it is understood that quite a few cases are being disposed of.

BAPTIST W. M. U. HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met in the church auditorium Monday afternoon for its regular business meeting. A most interesting study of China was given by the different members of the Bettie Buck Circle, with Mrs. Delma Kelley leading. Mr. S. A. Taylor, pastor of the church, spoke of the 1925 Program of Southern Baptists, after which a business meeting was held.

Most gratifying reports from the various Circles were given. The afternoon program was concluded with a report of the Annual State Baptist Convention held in Opelika, by Mrs. S. A. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor brought back a message full of enthusiasm and interest that was very much enjoyed by all present.

HOME COMING PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED FOR NEWTON

Much enthusiasm is being shown over the Home Coming Program for Newton Institute, which has been arranged for December 16th. Dr. J. E. Dillard and Dr. L. L. Gwaltney, of Birmingham, Rev. J. O. Williams, of Bessemer, and Rev. H. C. Bass, of Dothan, are planning to be present.

The committee feels especially honored in being able to announce so many able speakers for the occasion. Mr. Tate, the first President, will be here, and an effort will be made to get together some of the first students and begin compiling a history of the Institute so that many of its early traditions and ideals may be preserved for future generations. In addition to speakers we are very fortunate in having secured some of the State's best Musicians for the occasion. Mrs. Stovall, of Pinckard, will sing, and also Mrs. Paul Rollins, of Moulton. Mrs. Rollins will be remembered as Miss Mary Hoeselton, a former teacher at the Institute. During her stay here she was enthusiastically received in recitals in Dothan and elsewhere. Her Senior Recital at Judson College was a real joy to all music lovers and since that time she has won the hearts of all who have heard her.

A picnic dinner will be served on the campus and it is hoped that all former students and friends of the Institute will come and help make this one of the red letter days in Newton's history.

Mrs. H. Larkins spent Sunday with relatives in Samson.

Miss Annieha Symonds, of Brewton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pulliam visited their son and daughter at Pensacola, Fla., during the Thanksgiving season.

Former Elba Physician First Contest Cases To Be Heard Next Week Sleeping Wife's Death

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2.—George T. Edwards, Fairfield physician, tonight was under guard on a coroner's warrant charging murder in the first degree as the result of the death of his wife from a mysterious blow upon the head with a blunt instrument early Tuesday morning at their home.

Assistant Coroner J. J. Crow ordered his first after-officers failed to find tracks or other evidences to support Dr. Edwards' statement that his wife had been chloroformed and murdered by an unidentified assailant. Shot through the hand he was under guard at a hospital while deputy sheriffs said they would remove him to the county jail Wednesday.

Mrs. Edwards was found dead in bed, with a round imprint the size of a dollar upon her left temple, and virtually every bone of the head broken. Answering Dr. Edwards' frantic summons, a neighbor who had been aroused by pistol shots found the wife dead and her husband shot through the left hand.

According to Dr. Edwards he awoke from suffocation caused by chloroform and was throwing the bed covers back with his right hand when a light flashed in his face. Blind, he said, he threw out his left hand and was shot by his assailant, at whom he fired three shots from a pistol under his pillow.

To Compare Prints.

A screen window was found to be cut and it is thought by some that an assailant had entered the window there, gone to the wife's bed room, chloroformed her and then struck the fatal blow, proceeding to the attack upon the husband.

Two bottles were found in the house, a quart bottle containing a pint of chloroform or a similar liquid and another smaller bottle from which similar contents had been emptied. Fingerprints found on the larger bottle will be compared with those of Dr. Edwards' Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon he refused to make a statement to reporters other than to report the narrative given earlier to officers. Meanwhile detectives began a canvass of retail drug stores in an effort to ascertain who bought the smallest bottle, hoping that a partial formula might serve as a lead clue.

Two young children one five and the other 15 months, were undisturbed by the shooting, one sleeping with the mother and the younger with the father.

The above will be read with much interest by Elba people, as Dr. Edwards lived here for several years, and was a practicing physician. For the last seven or eight years he has made his home at Fairfield, being connected with the T. C. I. Company. Friends throughout this section will await eagerly developments in the case.

P. T. A. WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:15 AT AUDITORIUM.

On Thursday afternoon, December 4th, at 3:15 o'clock, the P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting in the school auditorium. Miss Rider, of the State Child Welfare Department, and Miss Dowling, Superintendent of the County Child Welfare work, will have something of interest to say to the mothers.

Attorney J. H. Wilkerson, of Troy, was a business visitor at Elba the first of the week.

First Contest Cases To Be Heard Next Week Negro Man Is Brutally Murdered, Body Partly Burned Saturday Night

The first contest growing out of the commissioners' races in the recent general election to be heard will be that against Joe Moore, of the N. W. district, which has been set for hearing on next Thursday, December 11th. This case is to come up in the Probate court at Elba.

A contest was also filed in Probate court here against Mace Kyser, and this has been set for hearing on Friday, December 12th.

It will be remembered that contests were also filed against Moore and Kyser in the Circuit Court here. However, so far as we have been able to learn no date has yet been set for the hearing of these cases. The mandamus proceeding which was also filed several days ago, was brought up for a hearing before Judge Parks Monday morning. After considerable time was spent on this case, it was finally passed until some later date, and up to Wednesday had not been called for further hearing.

The outcome of this hearing as well as the contest cases will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the people of the Northeast and Northwest districts, and a good attendance is looked for when the cases are called.

MR. CLARK'S MOTHER DIES IN ENTERPRISE.

The many friends of Mr. L. Belcher Clark, popular Circuit Clerk, will regret to learn of the death of his mother which occurred in Enterprise Tuesday night. Mr. Clark, who was in attendance at court here this week was called home Tuesday afternoon to his mother's bedside, and news received early Wednesday morning announces her death. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, in Enterprise. Friends throughout the county will regret to learn of this sad bereavement.

MRS. BRASWELL ENTER-TAINS TEA CLUB

The Tea Club was most beautifully entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Braswell. Mrs. J. J. Farris, Jr., of Greenville, Mesdames O. A. Ellis and W. P. Lee, were guests of this occasion. In the late afternoon a tastefully arranged salad plate was served.

Miss Flossie McIntyre spent several days last week with relatives at Daleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reiner, of Ozark, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was a business visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, spent last Thursday with Elba relatives.

Misses Mildred Lee, Eloise and Margaret Ham were visitors to Troy Friday.

Miss Odessa Rhodes spent the week end in Troy as the guest of Mrs. Leroy Rhodes.

Attorney J. C. Yarbrough, of Enterprise, attended court at Elba this week.

Messrs Chas. Rowe and D. C. Barnard were visitors at Birmingham last Thursday, having gone to witness the Alabama-Georgia foot ball game.

Mr. Milton E. Tye and his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Larimer, of Birmingham are spending a few days with relatives at Elba. Mr. Tye has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him back to his old home.

One of the most brutal murders which has been committed in this section in several years, was brought to light early last Sunday morning, with the finding of the dead and partly burned body of Will Wells, a negro. The tragedy occurred at the saw mill of Mr. D. C. Rhodes, a few miles Northwest of town.

Two white men, Marzy Smith and Tom Fowler, have been placed under arrest in connection with the case. Smith was transferred to the Pike County jail at Troy and Fowler was placed in Elba jail.

According to reports of the affair, it seems that the negro was transferred to the Pike County jail at Troy and Fowler was placed in Elba jail. A gambling spree, a fuss arose and some of the parties left the place. One report is to the effect that Smith was left with the negro, and before one of the other parties got away, he heard the scuffle, and later was informed that the negro had been killed. The negro's head revealed several blows from an axe—one on the back of the head and others on the chin and face.

The tent in which the murder was committed was burned to the ground, and the dead man's body was partly burned, especially one lower limb. It is supposed that the tent was set on fire to partly conceal the foul crime, while another theory is that the tent could have been set on fire from the torch which furnished light for the gambling party.

According to reports, the killing occurred about 10:00 o'clock Saturday night, but the negro's dead body was not found until early Sunday morning. The grand jury in session here Monday, investigated the affair and indictments have been returned, and the guilty party or parties, to this most brutal murder will no doubt be brought into court and receive just punishment.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Division 2 of the Methodist W. M. S. met with Mrs. F. M. Lowrey, study in Bible Questions and Answers was very much enjoyed with Mrs. Lowrey leading. There was a splendid attendance of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford, of Chipley, Fla., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris and family.

Miss Kate Rainer, who is teaching at Brewton, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Emma Farris, who is teaching in Dothan spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Weeks, of Samson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bryan.

Mr. J. J. Farris, Jr., and family, of Greenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Elba with relatives.

Mrs. Martyn Brett, of Samson, and Miss Louise Lee, of Panama City, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham for the week end.

Misses Hazen Jones and Lula Mae Vaughn were guests of Miss Jones' parents in Andalusia the latter part of last week.

Joe Farris, Gus and Edna Hutchison, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchison, of Panama City, Fla., spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Elba.

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Liberty News

Here we are—near the close of another year, and I am recalling the fifty-fifth mile-post on life's journey, and Thursday was the first time that I can recall that I dropped the shovel and hoe to take Thanksgiving Day, though every day is a day of thanksgiving with me. Now, the day at Mount Olive will not be forgotten soon. A large crowd met there early, as they were looking for some one to come to address them. About ten-thirty, Mrs. L. L. Conner, of Enterprise, and Mrs. Carson, who is here from the mission field of Africa, came. After a few good songs, Mrs. Conner gave one of the grandest talks we ever listened to. Her subject was "The Comforter or Holy Spirit." She like to have drawn heaven and earth together and bound them with a golden thread. Now, Mrs. Carson's talk about her trip to Africa and her stay there, was just fine. There is not have such opportunities way out here in the sticks very often. Her talk was so plain,

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so instructive and so sympathetic, that everyone enjoyed it. It gave us new light and a better vision of the mission field.

At noon the good ladies spread one of the nicest dinners you ever saw, and every one enjoyed it. We all got "kinder" uneasy about Brother Dave Ellenberg and Judge Carney, but they got through alright.

In the afternoon Judge Carney gave us a Bible reading and talk on Tithing. His talk, as it always is, was fine; very instructive. He went back as far as Jacob and showed where he tithed. If you will all read the seventh chapter of Hebrews, you will find that Father Abraham was a tither.

Sunday School is moving on very well. Have been meeting in the morning at nine. That does not suit the majority so very well, and the crowd is about half what it was. When anything is doing real well, you had better let it alone, it does not matter what it is.

Everything and nearly every one is doing fine just now. We have had some deaths since my last letter. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis lost their baby boy. Many of us know how to sympathize with them.

Mr. J. J. Kendrick got his hand caught in a peanut picker here last Sunday. I feel so sorry for him. He suffers with it very much and the doctor says it will never be of service to him again. Conner gave one of the grandest talks we ever listened to. Her subject was "The Comforter or Holy Spirit." She like to have drawn heaven and earth together and bound them with a golden thread. Now, Mrs. Carson's talk about her trip to Africa and her stay there, was just fine. There is not have such opportunities way out here in the sticks very often. Her talk was so plain,

Good luck to all.
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TROY, ALABAMA

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$788,982.95
U. S. Bonds & U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	587,326.05
Alabama State Bonds.....	59,600.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities.....	46,732.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
Cash in Vault, Due from Banks & U. S. Treasurer.....	576,666.98
TOTAL.....	\$2,074,308.43
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	109,788.70
Circulation.....	128,600.00
Reserve.....	NONE
Bills Payable.....	NONE
DEPOSITS.....	1,885,924.73
TOTAL.....	\$2,074,308.43

The greatest builders in the world are those who build character. Men have built houses, roads and temples that have lasted for generations, but those who build character fabricate something that will last to eternity.

Build in you character the foundation of industry, efficiency and economy. With these success is certain. Educationed industry brings out the best that is in man and drives out evil.

News From Tarentum.

Mrs. J. L. Seay and three children, of Montgomery, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Wiley Singletary has returned to his home at Shreveport, La., after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. H. H. Galloway spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. K. Grissett, at Elba, who is quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seay and little son, of Troy, spent Thursday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Galloway, of Troy, spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean Cotton, of Louisville, spent last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnston and Mrs. Will Lewis were visitors to Montgomery last week. They made the trip on the former's Franklin sedan.

Mrs. Davis Galloway and two lovely children, Doris and Morris, of Andalusia, spent last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connor and little daughter, of Reeves Cross Roads, spent Saturday night with her parents here.

Mrs. Jabe Wilson spent Tuesday with relatives at Reot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, of Cross Roads, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Among those attending the P. C. H. S., at Brundidge, who spent the week end at home, were: Hill Graves Flowers, Hubert Johnston, Leon Lewis, and Miss Myrtle Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of near Opp, spent the past week end with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnston and little daughter, of Brundidge, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Copeland and baby, of Pronto, were guests of Mrs. Stella Hilburn Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Johnston visited Brundidge Tuesday afternoon. Jesse Chaney, of Chestnut Grove, visited here Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnston and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnston, of Brundidge, spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Furnie Wilson visited Troy Wednesday.

Miss Lula Mae Goodson, Inez Edwards and Annie Clyde Seay, of Montgomery, were the guests of Mrs. Lula Lee Johnston and daughter, Merle, Saturday afternoon.

Lorenzo Flowers made a visit to Troy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens and children spent Sunday with their parents at Center Ridge.

Miss Willie Clyde Jones, and Franklin Bragg motored to Banks Sunday.

and Mrs. James Fuller and little son visited Troy Monday.

Miss Inez Edwards, of China Grove, the daughter of active house guest of Mrs. Cleve Seay.

Mrs. Sarah Goff left last week for a visit to relatives at Panama City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Johnston and little daughter visited Troy Friday.

Lamar Edwards, of China Grove, spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Dothan.

N. J. Prestwood, of Reot, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Johnston, of Troy, and Fox Johnston and two beautiful little daughters, of Brundidge, spent Sunday with their parents.

Raymer Lee Lewis spent Thanksgiving with Miss Maye Huggins in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston and little daughter, visited Brundidge Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Lewis and son, Leon, visited Brundidge last week.

Mrs. Lorenzo Connor and little son, of Spring Hill, spent last week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitten and children visited relatives at Reeves Cross Roads Saturday.

Miss Merle Johnston spent Thanksgiving with Miss Jewel Lewis.

Mrs. Cleve Seay entertained a number of young people Friday night in honor of her lovely house guest, Miss Inez Edwards, of China Grove.

J. C. Connor was a visitor to Spring Hill Saturday afternoon.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Enacted An Ordinance to Levy Taxes on All Trades, Business, Professional, Manufacturing, and Other Occupations for the Year 1925, in The Town of Elba, Alabama.

SECTION ONE.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, as follows: That all firms, persons, or corporations, located in or carrying on after January 1, 1925, within the corporate limits of said Town, a privilege, professional, trade or occupation in this ordinance specified or otherwise provided for shall pay a license tax for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1925, as herein provided, as follows:

1—Auctioneers, each person.....\$5.00
2—Accident Insurance, upon the company or agent representing the same.....\$5.00
3—Automobile work or repair shop, (accessories to be covered by merchant's license), each.....\$25.00
4—Automobile work or repair shop, where motor power generating machinery is used (accessories to be covered by merchant's license) each.....\$50.00
5—Automobiles run for hire, each.....\$10.00
6—Automobile dealers or agents who keep automobiles for sale, each.....\$50.00
7—Barber shops, each chair.....\$7.50
8—Banana or fruit wagon or truck, per week, each.....\$10.00
9—Bakeries, each.....\$10.00
10—Blaques, where sale, preparation or mending is done.....\$5.00
11—Bottling Works, manufacturing or putting up in bottles soft drinks, such as soda water, Coca Cola, Cherry Cola, Line Cola or kindred drinks, selling the retail and wholesale trade in Elba themselves or through their agent, each.....\$37.50
12—Agents selling bottled soft drinks or soliciting orders for the same, each.....\$7.50
13—Blacksmith shops and repair shops doing an exclusive farm implement and repairing business, each.....\$10.00
14—Blacksmith shops and repair shops doing an exclusive farming implement and repairing business, using power machinery, each.....\$20.00
15—Bolling alleys, or ten pin alleys, each.....\$25.00
16—Boarding Houses, each, two or three boarders.....\$5.00
17—Boarding Houses, each, four or more boarders, (School children and teachers not included), \$8.50
18—Brick, lime, sand, cement, stone, dealers, each.....\$25.00
19—Brokers, each person or firm.....\$11.00
20—Billiard or pool tables, each.....\$50.00
21—For each additional table.....\$15.00
22—Bill Posters, each person, firm or corporation.....\$25.00
23—Candy or fruit stand, each.....\$5.00
24—Cotton seed, velvet beans and peanut buyers, or representative of same, who buy seed for shipment or to hold for speculation, each person or firm.....\$25.00
25—Coal dealers, each person or firm.....\$15.00
26—Cotton ginners, for each gin in any system.....\$7.50
27—Cold or temperance drinks, where not sold in connection to soda fountain or retail, when the maximum amount of stock on hand at any time during the year, amounts to or less than \$500.00.....\$11.00
28—More than \$500.00 and less than \$1,000.00.....\$15.00
29—Over \$1,000.00 and less than \$2,000.00.....\$19.00
30—Over \$2,000.00 and less than \$3,000.00.....\$23.00
31—Over \$3,000.00 and less than \$4,000.00.....\$27.00
32—Over \$4,000.00 and less than \$5,000.00.....\$31.00
33—Over \$5,000.00 and less than \$6,000.00.....\$35.00
34—Over \$6,000.00 and less than \$7,000.00.....\$39.00
35—Over \$7,000.00 and less than \$8,000.00.....\$43.00
36—Over \$8,000.00 and less than \$9,000.00.....\$47.00
37—Over \$9,000.00 and less than \$10,000.00.....\$51.00
38—Over \$10,000.00 and less than \$12,000.00.....\$59.00
39—Over \$12,000.00 and less than \$14,000.00.....\$67.00
40—Over \$14,000.00 and less than \$16,000.00.....\$75.00
41—Over \$16,000.00 and less than \$18,000.00.....\$83.00
42—Over \$18,000.00 and less than \$20,000.00.....\$91.00
43—Over \$20,000.00 and over.....\$100.00
Applicants for license shall take out license on the amount of stock that shall be deemed sufficient to do the work in the business.

44—Fertilizer and guano dealers and dealers in cotton seed meal or other fertilizer products, each.....\$15.00
45—Fish and oyster dealers, each.....\$5.00
46—Fire works dealers, each.....\$25.00
47—Gifts and mugs.....\$5.00

48—Guarantee companies, each.....\$10.00
49—Horse and mule dealers, resident, each person, firm or corporation.....\$40.00
50—Horse and mule dealers, transient, per week or fractional part thereof.....\$40.00
51—Harness makers or repairers, or shoe shops, each.....\$5.00
52—Harness makers or repairers, or shoe shops where power machinery is used, each.....\$15.00
53—Ice dealers, each.....\$15.00
54—Insurance, fire and marine, each, each resident company or company having agent, for new companies, the minimum license tax shall be Ten Dollars, (\$10.00), upon which there shall be an adjustment at the expiration of the year 1925, based upon a percentage of three and one-half per cent, or three and one-half dollars upon every hundred dollars and major fraction thereof, gross premiums, less premiums returned by cancellation, for all companies, that is to say, companies having agents during the year 1925, in the Town of Elba, Ala, the license tax shall be three and one-half dollars on every one hundred dollars and major fraction thereof of gross premiums less any amount returned by cancellation based on premiums for the year 1924, received by said company in said Town of Elba, Alabama, shall be a minimum license of Ten Dollars, and in addition thereto one per cent or one dollar on every one hundred dollars or major fraction thereof, less premiums returned by cancellation, received during the preceding year on all policies issued to the company in said Town of Elba, Alabama, and agents writing insurance in the said Town of Elba, Alabama, as well as the company they represent shall be liable for this license as is intended to license all insurance business done in said town.

55—Lawyers, each.....\$15.00
56—Laundries, each.....\$5.00
57—Lighting deals on each wagon used by agent or company.....\$20.00
58—Markets, fresh meats, each dealer in meat products other than retail, each.....\$25.00
59—Millinery dealers or dealers in Ladies and Misses hats, trimmed or untrimmed.....\$15.00
60—Any person, firm or corporation handling ladies and misses hats trimmed or untrimmed, not in connection with millinery business.....\$15.00
61—Money lending institutions doing business under the general banking laws of the State of Alabama.....\$25.00
62—Merchants, and dealers in whatever accessories and parts, whether wholesale or retail, when the maximum amount of stock on hand at any time during the year, amounts to or less than \$500.00.....\$11.00
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79—Printing offices, each.....\$20.00
80—Photographers, each.....\$5.00
81—Planer mills, for each planer.....\$20.00
82—Pistol and rifle cartridge dealers, each.....\$15.00
83—Plumbers, each person, firm or corporation.....\$10.00
84—Railroads, doing a traffic, transportation business.....\$50.00
85—Restaurants, lunch stands, each.....\$10.00
86—Red Letter or Bargain Sale, for each sale, per day.....\$25.00
87—Salesman or agent, each selling stock in any company, corporation, or association, doing business in this state or elsewhere.....\$50.00
88—Saw mills, each.....\$15.00
89—Script dealers, who buy and sell fine and forfeited claims, each person, firm or corporation.....\$12.50
90—Sewing machine dealers, each person or salesman on wagon.....\$10.00
91—Soda fountains, each.....\$10.00
92—Shoe shine stand, for each chair ten cents per shoe.....\$20.00
93—Shooting galleries, per week, each.....\$5.00
94—Skating halls, where fee is charged.....\$50.00
95—Each Telegraph Company, operating an office or transacting business in the Town of Elba, for the privilege of carrying on or transacting intra-state business within the corporate limits.....\$25.00
96—Tent shows, same as circuses.....\$25.00
97—Turpentine stills, each.....\$25.00
98—Transient physicians, medicine vendors, per week or fractional part thereof.....\$20.00
99—Telephone Companies or exchanges doing a telephone business in the Town of Elba, and not owning and operating toll lines or collecting tolls for themselves or another party, each.....\$100.00
100—Each Telephone Company operating long distance line and having an office or place of business within the corporate limits for the privilege of carrying on or transacting intra-state business, within the corporate limits.....\$20.00
101—Watch and clock repairers, each.....\$5.00
102—Vulcanizing plants, not in connection to garage.....\$10.00
103—Storage battery station, not in connection to garage.....\$5.00
104—Wholesale lumber dealers or dealers who buy lumber to ship each.....\$5.00
105—On each dealer delivering oils or gasoline to retail trade.....\$5.00
106—On each filling station, for gasoline, benzine or kindred products or other motor fuel, when not in connection with garage.....\$25.00

SECTION TWO.
Be It Further Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, as follows:
That the Mayor and Council may by appropriate resolutions cancel and annul any license issued to any person, firm or corporation, for the conduct of any business or occupation who are found guilty of violating any state or municipal laws, and in such event they shall return to the person or firm the pro rata of unearned license.

SECTION THREE.
Be It Further Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, as follows:
That the license term as provided herein shall be from January 1st, 1925, to December 31st, 1925, inclusive.

SECTION SIX.
Be It Further Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, as follows:
That any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in any business, trade, or occupation, within the corporate limits of the Town of Elba, Alabama, for which a license is required on and after January 1st, 1925, without having first taken out a license, for carrying on said privilege, trade or occupation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined by the court not more than \$100 and may also be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for not exceeding six months, provided that such person, firm or corporation shall have from the 1st day of January, 1925, to the 10th day of January, 1925, in which to obtain said license, but this provision shall not apply to a person, firm or corporation who may go out of business after January 1st, 1925, and prior to the said 10th day of January, 1925, and provided further that such person firm or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined by the court not more than \$100 and may also be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for not exceeding six months, one or both at the discretion of the Court.

This Ordinance from Section One to Section Six, both inclusive, shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 1925, the welfare of said Town of Elba, Alabama, requiring it.

Passed and approved on this 26th day of November, 1924.
E. F. BLOCKER, Mayor.
Attest—L. M. HAM, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court, In Equity.
Lum A. Walden, Complainant vs. Jim H. Walden, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Complainant's Attorney that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Jim H. Walden to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 27th day of December, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 26th day of November, 1924.
J. W. ENGLISH, Register.

When the children catch cold, if you have a reliable home remedy to give them at once, later serious illness may be avoided.

Our stock of these remedies is complete and you will save both time and sickness if you lay in a supply now for first aid use.

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Make this a practical Christmas

—with these magic keys to happiness

TIME slips by with startling rapidity. But a few short weeks ago you were looking forward to Thanksgiving. Now it's gone!

Christmas will be here before you realize it. So don't delay. Decide now to place your order for a Studebaker Special Six Sedan.

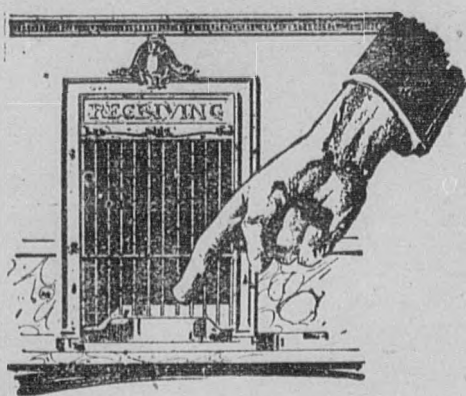
Make this the most practical Christmas of all—with a useful gift that will bring years of joy.

Present your family with these magic keys to happiness on Christmas morning—the keys to a Studebaker Special Six Sedan.

Here is a car your family will be proud to own—a car that looks and rides luxuriously.

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The Window Of Prosperity--



WHEN YOU MAKE IT A HABIT TO PASS A PART OF YOUR EARNINGS THROUGH THE RECEIVING WINDOW OF THIS BANK EACH DAY YOU ARE LOOKING THROUGH THE WINDOW OF PROSPERITY.

ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE GREAT FORTUNES OF TODAY HAD THEIR FOUNDATION IN SMALL SUMS SAVED IN THIS MANNER, AND THERE IS NO REASON IN THE WORLD WHY YOU SHOULD NOT START THE SAME WAY.

THE OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME WEALTHY TODAY ARE MORE PLentiful THAN EVER BEFORE, BUT YOU MUST MAKE A START BY SAVING.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINIER, President. S. N. ROWE, Vice-President.
S. M. BROCK, Active V-Pres. J. L. MIXSON, Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.

Merry Christmas To All!

What better Christmas present for your wife or your children than one or more shares of

ALABAMA POWER CO.
ACCUMULATIVE

7%

PREFERRED STOCK

which will net them a regular dividend four times each year—January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1.

For Sale at 99 and Accrued Dividends Per Share to Yield

7.07%

Ask any employee, inquire at any office, or write INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT

Alabama Power Company

1004 Brown-Marx Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

Wise Mill Items

Hog killing and 'possum hunting seems to be in full progress now.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Wingard Fuller is on the sick list this week. Hope for her a speedy recovery.

Among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Price Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and children, Misses Ada Pearl and Lucy Free and Lillie Ruckling.

Mrs. Jim Davis and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Beance Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Lee spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jim Davis.

Mrs. Anna Peacock and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maddox.

Mrs. Alfred Maddox is spending a week with her mother Mrs. Anna Peacock.

Mrs. Luke Carr spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dozie Hall.

Among those who spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dozie Hall were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Price, Mrs. Luke Carr and little Frean and Zealer Mae Carr.

Mrs. Eller Bell Grimes and little daughter Pansie, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Elbert Kemp.

Mr. Joe Deal and Mr. Charlie Westbrooks spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Frank Pinckard.

Miss Palmer Pinckard and Miss L. L. Walls, Mr. Artie Pinckard and Miss Oley Sasser visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pinckard Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Lena Pearl Davis spent Monday night with Vida Waldrop.

Miss Ordria Pinckard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Lena Bell and Hone Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley.

Misses Gladys and Grace Free spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie O'Neil Bradley.

Just A Reader.

From Chestnut Grove. WITH ELBA CHURCHES

Syrup making in this community is about finished. Chestnut Grove loaded a truck with boys and girls and went to New Hope Thanksgiving and played basket ball. Luther Chancey was referee the first half and Millard Lott the second half. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of N. H. Miss Willie Mae Rogers spent the week end with Mrs. Ollie Ellis, of Troy.

Miss Mary McKinney visited her sister, Miss Ruth McKinney this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson visited relatives at New Brockton Thursday.

Misses Ruth McKinney and Coy Rogers and Messrs. Jesse and Innis Chancey visited Farmers' Academy Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Bell spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tillman.

Mrs. Lucy Gardener and children spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Ollie Ellis was a visitor here Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddisburg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Ozark.

Misses Eunice Day and Linnie Stokes spent Monday night with Miss Connie Pearl Dismukes.

Mr. Elihue Johnson motored to Banks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms visited relatives here Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers Sunday were: Mr. Cassin Pittman, Mrs. Callie Stricklin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinckard and family.

Miss Loretta Wilson was a visitor here Sunday.

The Missionary from India China and Japan, Miss Annie Forrest, made us a talk Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

The Baptists held a Rally here Sunday. There were several good speeches during the day.

The singing at Miss Connie Pearl Dismukes was enjoyed by all who attended.

We all welcome our new neighbor, Mr. Charlie Kelley. Those of the sick list are: Mrs. J. W. Dismukes and Mrs. Callie Stinson. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Junior III.

FINE LAND FOR SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction in front of the Court house of Coffee County, at Elba, Ala., on MONDAY, the 15th day of Dec., 1924, at 12 o'clock, M., the following property, to-wit:

95 acres of good cotton land two tenant houses, good barn, good pasture, place all well fenced, plenty of running water, several acres of long leaf timber; on public road near good school and churches, in good community, nine miles West of Elba, at Pine Level. This is the property of W. C. Smith, deceased, and is sold for the purpose of division among the joint owners thereof.

J. D. SMITH, Executor.

Miss Jimmie Horn spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn in Brantley.

NEW HOPE WINS FROM CHESTNUT GROVE AT BASKET BALL.

On Thursday last a lively game of basket ball was played on the New Hope Court between the teams of Chestnut Grove and New Hope. Each side went in to win and worked valiantly for the victory. The first half score was, two to one in favor of New Hope. The last half, the score read two to one in favor of New Hope. So decidedly full of "pep" were the members of the New Hope team, it was indeed difficult, not impossible, to name the star player, but in the winning it was "share and share alike."

The referee for Chestnut team was Luther Chancey, and for New Hope, Millard Lott. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, including the Chestnut school and the principal.

An Enthusiast.

Advertising
In this paper will bring good returns on the money invested.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. S. A. Taylor, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. W. F. Cooper, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study and Lord's Supper each Lord's day.
Ladies Meeting each Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week.
Preaching Second and Fourth Sunday of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. F. Blocker, Superintendent.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. E. F. Blocker has been nominated superintendent, and Mr. E. W. Taylor assistant superintendent, of the Sunday School. Mr. Blocker will take the place of Captain Charles Rowe, who has resigned. After a very pointed and feeling talk the whole school pledged its support to the incoming leader. This is a good time for every member of this body to renew its support, not passively but actively, to the whole church body, including League, prayer meeting and preaching services. Let's start the new conference year with new zeal.

The stewards were very impressively installed at the close of the service after the pastor had preached on "The Model Steward." At a subsequent meeting of the board, Hon. W. W. Sanders was elected chairman and R. C. Bryan, secretary and treasurer. Everything is hopeful for a good church year with as loyal stewards as the church has ever had in its history.

Mrs. Dan Parker has recovered from a serious sickness, also Mr. J. V. Mays.

The parsonage Thanksgiving dinner was all that could be thought out in a good while, and it was furnished by Mrs. W. W. Sanders, who did not spare turkey nor any of its accompaniments, which were legion.

We were pleased to see at the morning service Rev. J. W. Dowdy, who was recently married to Miss Annie Byrd Forte of Tuskegee, and a member of a very prominent family as well as the Methodist church. We are glad to have her a resident of our community.

There will be services at Liberty at 8:00 o'clock next Sunday. We hope the stewards will be present for the installation which will be at the end of the service.

A DOLLAR

Goes a long way if used sensibly.

OUR Special Prices

Embrace Everything in Stock. We are making holiday prices "in time of peace." Get our price on—

SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING

In fact, all articles of wear and you will be agreeably surprised

HOW DO WE DO IT?

Our System Does It. We reduce expenses and prices in proportion.

SEE?

E. F. BLOCKER

"Cash and Carry Store"

Elba - - - - - Ala.

NOTICE!

I will pay 40 cents per hundred pounds for Dogwood delivered at mill until December 20th.

Will not buy Dogwood on yard after that date.

W.A. CAPSHAW

Elba, Alabama.

TAX NOTICE!

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1924.

Pursuant to the Laws as found in Act of Legislature approved March 5th, 1901, Page 2530, Acts, 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing and Collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

THIRD ROUND.

ENTERPRISE—Four days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1924.

On all other legal business days from October 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes fall due October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interest and costs accrue.

Pol Taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for collecting and assessing taxes.

AUTOMOBILE tax may be paid and assessments made any of the above dates. All books for this purpose will be carried by us to these places on the dates above.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor,
JACK D. LEE, Tax Collector.

FOR Advertising That Pays Try The Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXVIII.

Enterprise Livestock Show Over; All Eyes Toward Elba Next Saturday, December 13; Prize Winners At Enterprise Announced

All pronouncements on the show at Enterprise Saturday was to the effect that a splendid Hog Show had been staged principally by the boys of the county. As was stated before the show, the occasion was specially built around the boys and their pigs, but we had some splendid exhibit of hogs in the adult department.

There were 36 hogs entered not counting the small pigs in the sow and pig class. Some good dairy cattle and poultry were on exhibit. A very large count of considerable disease among the flocks of chickens around Enterprise, this part of the show was cut short.

The Enterprise boys in the club are glad that Elba came down and walked away with the high money. Not a boy from that section failed to get in the high prizes. Now the Enterprise boys say that as they will have a different judge next Saturday, they believe they are going right into the home boys' own territory and carry away the high money just as Elba did her last Saturday.

A. Walker, son of Howard Walker, who lives 10 miles North of Elba, deserves special mention for his victory over the other 23 boys here Saturday. This boy has been sick a great part of his time and throughout he has been interested in his pig and has never let a feed hour go by. Persistence, energy and perseverance were rewarded Saturday when Mr. Baker, the Livestock Specialist at Auburn, awarded A. Walker's 300 pound 9 month old gilt the first prize amounting to \$15.00 in cash.

All the pigs on exhibit were nice individuals and had been well treated. Most of them were half sisters, and were very much alike. Even some of the boys themselves could hardly identify their pigs when they were turned out in the judging ring.

Now that the show at Enterprise is over, we want every boy to carry his pig next Saturday to Elba and stage a splendid exhibit over there. It is to be hoped that all people around Elba will give in their dairy entries to Mr. Brunson, and their poultry entries to either Mr. Garrett, or Mr. Blocker. Let's have some good exhibits in these two departments as well as the Hog and Pig department.

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Special Grand Jury May Hear Edwards Case; No New Evidence Secured

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 9.—A special session of the Bessemer grand jury will in all probability be called for Monday to consider the case of Dr. George T. Edwards, now held in the Jefferson county jail under a coroner's warrant charging connection with the death of his wife at the doctor's Fairfield home on last Tuesday morning.

Judge J. Chester B. Gwin, of the Bessemer Circuit court, announced late Tuesday afternoon that he had virtually decided to pursue such a course, and that the session would be called, "unless he changed his mind."

Announcement was made during the afternoon by Solicitor Ben Perry of the Bessemer court, that he had requested George Ross, attorney for Dr. Edwards, to appear for action regarding the proposed special session, he said, and so far as he knew, the case would have no hearing until December 19, when he intended to exercise the defense's right of a preliminary hearing on the coroner's warrant.

This announcement of grand jury plans followed the action of George Ross, attorney for Dr. Edwards, in securing out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Gwin at Bessemer. Arguments on the writ will be heard tomorrow afternoon before Judge Gwin, when a test will be made of Sheriff T. J. Shirley's right to remove Dr. Edwards from the Bessemer jail to the Jefferson County jail.

Attorney Ross alleges in his petition that the Bessemer jail "was the proper and lawful place" for the confinement of persons charged with offenses against the law arising within the jurisdiction of Judge Gwin's court.

He then states that yesterday Sheriff Shirley issued an order prohibiting Dr. Edwards from conferring with any one, including his attorney, and he has been subjected to admittances to the jail by procuring an order from Judge Gwin.

Ross' petition charges that after he obtained the permit from the judge, Dr. Edwards was "unlawfully spirited away" to the county jail at Birmingham for the purpose of "prohibiting the obtaining of a conference between the attorney and his client."

Although the legal skirmish was the main development of the day, officers continued their investigation into the personal habits of Dr. Edwards which have been under scrutiny for several days. Chief Deputy Henry Hill stated today that a quantity of a drug was found on the person of Dr. Edwards when he was transferred yesterday to the Birmingham jail. His attorney stated that if the state, nothing in the case of a practicing physician who frequently carries drugs.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Elba, Elba, Ala., will be held in the office of the Bank at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925. Board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

Mr. M. E. Tye and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson have returned from a visit to Birmingham for a visit to Elba relatives.

The county agent is proving to be to many farmers just what Moses was to the Israelites. He has helped them out of bondage.

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